### STATE CONVENTIONS.

Gathering of Delegates in New York, Virginia, Ohio, and other States.

The Proceedings Generally Characterized by Earnestness and Harmony.

References to President Arthur Greeted With Loud Applause and His Administration Indorsed.

Who Will Go to Chicago-The Majority Are for Arthur.

UTICA, N. Y., April 23 .- As early as 11 o'clock the large opera house commenced to fill with spectators, including a number of ladies. The hall was entirely devoid of decoration, not even a flag being visible. The hall, which will seat 1.700, was all divided systematically for the use of delegates and spectators, under the direction of John W. Vrooman, secretary of the state committee, to avoid disorder in seating. From 11 until 12 o'clock the ingathering of delegates continued quietly, while the extensive galleries filled very rapidly, but without confusion. The assembly was noticeable for the quiet and decoram which was observed. A general feeling of suppressed excitement was noticeable, and both sides awaited the opening of the contest between the Edmunds-Arthur alliance and the Blaine men.

About 12 o'clock the Blaine men changed their programme for delegates-at-large and substituted the names of Roosevelt and Gilbert, which were already on the combination ration, not even a flag being visible. The hall,

their programme for delegates-at-large and substituted the names of Roosevelt and Gilbert, which were already on the combination ticket for those of Sloan and Erwin. This almost insures the selection of Roosevelt and Gilbert, and was done to try and break the combination. The Edmunds' men refuse to accept this compromise, and will support the following ticket, which Roosevelt is distributing among the delegates: For delegates-atlarge, Andrew D. White, Theodore Roosevelt, John I. Gilbert, and Edwin Packard; alternates, Edward B. Thomas, Henry F. Tarbox, Charles O. Tappan, and Pascal P. Pratt.

At 12:30 o'clock Hon. James D. Warren, chairman of the state committee, rapped the convention will please come to order. The clerk will call the roll." Clerk Vrooman then proceeded to call the roll. The call proceeded without interruption until the clerk called the name of United States Senator Warner Miller, when the convention broke into appliance which the hairman annovagad he republished which the hairman annovagad he republished which the hairman annovagad he republished.

Miller, when the convention broke into ap-plause, which the chairman suppressed by rap-ping. Again the convention burst into ap-plause when the name of Theodore Roosevelt

was read.

Utica paid its tribute to Roscoe Conkling by mildly applauding the name of a delegate named Conkling from New York.

The names of other prominent delegates were received with more or less applause—notably the name of ex-United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, which received the heartiest applause of the day. At 1 o'clock the roil call was completed, the only delegates omitted being those of the Montgomery county men, whose sears are contested.

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Mr. Roosevelt, of New York, was immediately recognised when roll call was completed, and nominated Hon. Nathaniel C. Boynton, of Essex, for temporary chairman. Mr. Roosevelt was greeted with long-centinued applause.

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and, when the tumultuous applause which greeted his appearance on the floor had subsided, moved to subsitute the name of Hon. Edmund L. Pitts, of Orleans, for temporary chairman. Col. George Bliss, of New York, suggested that the roll be called and that delegates announce their choice for temporary chairman. Secretary Vrooman proceeded in the roll call and delegates announced their choice.

Roll call proceeded about evenly until kings county was reached, when Gen. Heath arose and announced that Kings casts its entire vote (47) for Boynton, which placed him far in the load. When New York county was reached the first five assembly district delegates avants sold sold for Boynton. The

was reached the first five assembly district delegates voted solid for Boynton. The sixth cast its three votes for Pitts, which action was followed by the ninth, tenth, and thirteenth districts. The fifteenth district it evenly between the two candidates and remainder of the districts for Boynton. There was tremendous applause mingled with hisses when Thomas C. Platt voted for

Pitts.

The secretary announced 491 votes cast, of which Boynton had 251 and Pitts 240. Deafwhich Boynton had 251 and Fitts 240. Deal-ening cheers greeted the announcement of the result. Chairman Warren declared Mr. Boynton elected, and appointed Edmund L. Pitts, of Orleans, and Charles N. Taintor, of New York, to escort Mr. Boynton to the chair. Mr. Boynton took the chair amid loud ap-plause, and he was introduced to the conven-tion by Mr. Warren. He addressed the convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the convention. I thank you for the honor conferred upon me in being selected to preside temporarily over your deliberations. We have me there for the purpose of electing delegates at large to attend a convention of republicans of the United States, whose duty it is to nominate a candidate for the presidency who is to be elected. [Applause.] We have gone through an exciting, closely contested, and I think and trust, iriendly contest for the temporary organization of this body, and I say that in my own behalf I have but one hope and one wish, and that is that our action shall be such that it will commend itself to the best judgment of the people of the state, and that it shall be such that the people of this sayle shall indorse its action. We have met here not to succeed in a contest for the organization of this body, out to succeed in electing the president of the United States. I have no rurther remarks to make. What is the pleasure of the convention?

Mr. C'Nail, of Franklin, moved the area. Gentlemen of the convention, I thank you for Mr. O'Neil, of Franklin, moved the ap-

pointment of a committee on permanent organization to be appointed by the chair. Carried by a viva voce vote. Mr. Erwin, of St. Lawrence, moved the appointment of a committee on contents of a committee on contested seats to consist of two from each judicial district. Carried. A two from each judicial district. Carried. A similar motion for the appointment of a committee on resolutions as also adopted. Pending the announcement of committees by the chair many spectators and some delegates arose and left the hall, anticipating an impediate recent

arose and left the hall, anticipating an immediate recess. The chair called for order, and announced the following committees which the Edmunds men had already prepared in anticipation of success. The following committees were then announced:

Permanent organization—J. R. Lydecker, J. W. Harter, Jr., Fred Tompkins, H. R. Low, N. F. Beucher, F. N. Mann, Dwight Dickinson, Robert Armstrong, W. H. Comstock, B. Payne, J. G. Thompson, A. T. Kneeland, D. H. Evane, L. H. Clark, W. G. Ludlow, and L. R. Sanborn.

land, D. H. Evans, L. H. Clark, W. S. Zaclow, and L. R. Sanborn.
Contested seats—George Bliss, Daniel F.
Porter, Oliver Fink, John Winslow; George
P. Lawton, A. Cumming, L. R. Locke, G. Z.,
Erwin, John Allis, J. McCartby, W. L.
Brown, S. S. Cortwright, E. A. Nash, J. S.
Fassett, Ossian Bedell, and D. P. Harton.
On resolutions—J. D. Lawson, W. C.
Church, Henry Heath, John I. Platt, Hamilton Maria, Thaddous Haight, N. M. Curtis, Church, Henry Heath, John L. Platt, Hamilton Harris, Thaddeus Haight, N. M. Curtis, G. L. Terry, Carroll E. Smith, Charles North, Samuel S. Edick, A. M. Holmes, D. B. Backenstose, Charles E. Fitch, James D. Warren,

and D. P. Eichardson.
At 2 o'clock the chairman announced motion to take a recess until 3:30. An amendment was offered to make it four, which lost, and recess then taken until 3:3

It was a few minutes after 4 o'clock before Temporary Chairman Boynton ascended the platform and called the convention to order. Mr. Bliss, chairman of the committee on conminutes after 4 o'clock before Mr. Bliss, charman of the contests was only one contest, that of Montgomery county, and the committee unanimously agreed to seaten-half each of the contesting delegations, and G. C. Simpson, J. K. Edwards, M. L. Stover, and C. G. Barn were admitted to scats

in the convention.

The committee on permanent organization

Willard A. Cobb, J. W. Vrooman, and E. M. Johnson.

Mr. O'Neill, of Franklin, said: "Mr. President, I move that the roil of delegates be called; that each delegate rise in his place and name his choice for four delegates-st-large from thit state to the national republican convention at Chicago. I beg leave to suggest the names of four representative men, whom I think represent the best spirit and purpose of republicanism. I name Andrew D. White, of Tompkins; Theodore Roosevelt, of New York [applause and cheers]; John I. Gilbert, of Franklin, and Edward Packard, of Kings.

James Wadsworth, of Livingston, said: "Mr. President, I desire to offer a substitute, and in so doing wish to say that it comes from one who for months has been absolute in advocacy of Edmunds's nomination at Chicago, and from one who goes to Chicago from his district and will vote for him. I may, say first, last, and all the time. The only difference between the other gentlemen who are sincere in their advocacy of Edmunds is simply in the method of what will best result in his nomination at Chicago. I name Warner Miller [cheers and hisses], Alonzo B. Cornell, Andrew D. White, and Theodore Roosevelt [applause].

O'Neil's motion simply required a rell call, and the chair decided that the substitute was not in order. Therefore Mr. Wadsworth withdrew it, and likewise recommended his ticket to the consideration of the delegates.

Mr. Erwin, of St. Lawrence, said: "In the place of Andrew D. White I suggest the name of John I. Gilbert, of Franklin, a gentleman who represents the republican party in the northern part of the state, and a man who

of John I. Gilbert, of Franklin, a gentleman who represents the republican party in the northern part of the state, and a man who will represent us in the convention at Chicago as well as the gentleman suggested by the gentleman on my left (Mr. Wadsworth). I hope that he (Gilbert) may be one of the delegates to be voted for at this time."

The roll call was then proceeded with amid visibly suppressed excitement. There was a disposition to applant the votes of well-

visibly suppressed excitement. There was a disposition to applant the votes of well-known delegates, which the chairman repressed, announcing that the utmost quiet should be observed in order that the tellers could intelligibly record the votes of the delegates. The admonition was heeded except in isolated instances. The roll was then called, a tedious process, and while the tellers were denoted by the result Chairman John were figuring up the result, Chairman John D. Lawson, from the committee on resolu-tions, read the platform as follows:

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The republican party of New York in state convention represented declares—

1. Its confidence in the success of the republican party of the nation in the coming presidential election under the standard beares to be named by the Chicago convention of June 3, because of the necessity for the continuance of republican administration of the affairs of government, which democratic inability and incapacity would imperif and because the forces of republicanism throughout the land, embedying the superior telligence and numbers of the people, are united in support of the principles and policies indispensable to the expiticles and embergances of peculiar sadness, delicacy, and embergances of peculiar sadness, delicacy, and embarcances in his by its confinent produces and sagacity commended itself to the esteem of the knowledgments of the state.

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3. In satisfaction with the honest, frugal, and intelligent governmental expenditures, the reduction of the public debt and interest charges, and the relieving of the people from unnecessary burdens, accomplished by republican management.

ment.

4. Its approval of that policy of protecting home industry from foreign competition which has, through a century of national being encouraged immigration, rewarded labor, fostered enterprise, and assured unparalleled progress and properity, all variations from which policy have been the occasion of business confusion and disaster, and which therefore is alike justified in intelligence any by experience.

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5. Its determination to adopt all further measures required to improve the service of the government in all of its departments, and regulate the method of appeintment thereto so that it shall be brought to the sighest possible state of efficiency and integrity.

6. its purpose, that equal civil rights shall be maintained under the guarantees of the constitution everywhere in the land, and that the franchise small be respected so that every voter shall have a free ballot, which shall be honestly counted.

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7. Its recognition of the national obligation imposed by the enfranchisement of an unsducated race, its appreciation of the extraordinary bardens thus laid upon certain commonwealths, and its cordial approval of legislation within just constitutional limits which shall extend federal aid to the various states in the work of education.

8. Its favor to the equalization and just distribution of taxation.

9. Its wish for the removal of all unjust restrictions upon American shipping interests; the development of our maritime industries, and as incidental thereto the establishment of our navy upon a footing in keeping with modern necessities and our dignity as a nation.

10. Its approval of a plan of military education which shall provide for the national defense upon the voluntary system.

11. Its anherence to a sound financial policy, which dictates the immediate suspensen of the coinage of the standard silver dollar, the retirement of the trace dollar, and the inflexible adjustment of the currency to the single standard of gold.

12. Its protestation against that policy in congress which, in the weakness and imbeelity of the demogratic majority of the house of repre-

justment of the currency to the single standard of gold.

12. Its protestation against that policy in congress which, in the weakness and imbeelility of the democratic majority of the house of representatives, has disturbed the smooth and satisfactory courses of business and material affairs that had been established under republican auspices, and that by ill-advised and inexcusable assanits upon wisely matured and advantageous legislation has brought the business and the industries of the country to the verze of uncertainty and distrust. And thus again is demonstrated the unfilmess and unworthiness of the democratic party to be intrusted with the conduct of public affairs.

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When the reference to President Arthur was read there was loud and long-continued applause, and, in response to a call for three cheers by an enthusiastic delegate, they were

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At the conclusion of the reading of the platform, the tellers anneunced the result of the ballot for delegates-at-large as follows:

Theodore Roosevelt, 472: Andrew D. White, 407; John J. Gilbort, 342; Edwin Packard, 256; Warner Miller, 243, and Alonzo B. Cornell, 2026.

nell, 228.

The chairman declared the first four gentlemen duly elected.

A motion to make the nomination unanimous was declared carried with a few dis-

senting votes.

The following delegates were then elected alternates, upon motion of George Bliss, of New York: Edward B. Thomas, Henry F. Tarbox, Charles O. Tarbox, and Pascal P.

Delegates Gilbert and Roosevelt addressed the convention briefly in response to loud calls, after which Mr. George Bliss moved calls, after which Mr. George Bliss invent that the convention nominate two candidates for judges of the court of appeals. The motion was carried. M. A. Knapp, of Syracuse, said the judges of the court should be free from all party affiliation. The people expected the renomination of Judges Charles Andrews, Charles A. Ranallo, of New of Onendaga, and Charle A. Rapallo. of New York, and he therefore moved that these two gentlemen be nominated by acclamation.

through its chairman, John R. Lydecker, of New York, submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

President, Hon. N. C. Boynton, of Essex. Vice presidents, Samuel J. Storrs, New York; Philip V. R. Van Wyck, New York; Ethan Allen Doty, Kings; James Otis, Suffolk; C. W. Tillinghast, Renssolear; Robert Strain, Albany; W. W. Bookwell, Warren; Thos. Adams, Franklin; Adam Neis, Onendaga; Col. J. L. Addington, Onelda; William L. Bostwick, Tompkins; Joseph E. Lagrand, Chemango; Stephen B. Ayres, Yates; J. E. Deau, Soneca; W. Gray R. Peiton; S. Garrett Eosch; 9. Edwin A. McAlpine; Ioseph W. H. Bostwick, Isase Butts, John N. Morris, G. L. Dryden, E. K. Clark, Jefferson Skinner, Willad A. Cobb, J. W. Vrooman, and E. M. Johnson.

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Hughson; 31, Frank H. Wyckoff; 32, Alfred P. Wright; 33, James H. De Graff; 34, Robert N. Marvin.

State committee—District 1, John Birdsall; 2, Edward H. Hebbs; 3, Jonathan Moore, ir.; 4, William H. Beard; 5, Louis E. Nicot; 6, John H. Brady; 7, Cornelius Van Cott; 8, J. J. O'Brien; 9, Jacob M. Patterson; 10, Bernard Biglin; 11, John R. Lydecker; 12, Solon B. Smith; 13, John B. Eagleson; 14, William H. Robertson; 15, O. P. Howell; 16, John B. Dutcher; 17, L. F. McIntosh; 18, Gilbert Robertson, ir.; 19, Andrew S. Draper; 20, Williard J. Hencock; 21, W. W. Rockwell; 22, Dolphus S. Lynde; 23, C. W. Hackett; 24, Alonzo Furguson; 25, J. J. Belden; 26, A. M. Holmes; 27, William Van'Martyr; 28, Archibal E. Baxter; 29, Chester S. Cole; 30, Cornelius R. Parsons; 31, Frank G. Moulton; 32, James D. Warron; 33, George Bingham; 34, blank.

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Resolved. That the republicans of New York in state convention represented, respectfully request the next national republican convention to provide that in future national conventions representatives shall be proportionate to the number of republican voters of the state and congressional districts respectively.

The resolution was adopted.

When United States Senator Warner Miller

submitted his plan of representation in future republican conventions Mr. Horr, of Erie, vehomently protested against the considera-tion of the plan, and moved to refer it to the tion of the plan, and moved to refer it to the state committee. He gave way to George Bliss, of New York, who, while favoring the plan, thought that the state committee had too much work of its own to perform, and could not give it the proper attention which it demanded. He therefore moved that it be referred to a special committee to be ap-nointed by Chairman Boynton, with power to take proper action. Upon that he moved the previous question motion in order to allow Mr. Miller to say that he agreed with Mr. Bliss, and the motion for the previous with Mr. Bliss, and the motion for the previous question was renewed, notwithstanding the protests of Mr. Horr, of Erie, who character-ized the proceeding as unrepublican. The previous question was ordered and the motion adopted. Resolutions of thanks to the offi-cers of the convention were then adopted, and the convention adjourned sine die.

### THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

Special Disputes.

RICHMOND, VA., April 23.—It is a grand riumph for Mahone that a delegation to Chicago is instructed to vote as a unit and all for Arthur except one or two. The liberal coalition has assumed the name of the republican party of Virginia, and has pledged unwavering loyalty to the national republican party, and to support its presidential nominee. The factionists and kickets, were mony and entirements and kickets, were mony and entire was never greater nor more fully testified. The delegation to Chicago is headed by the general himself, and is fairly composed of all the elements of the party, as also is the ticket of electors. The convention has adjourned sine die at 12 m.

By Associated Press.

RICHMOND, VA., April 23.—Mr. Mahone, upon calling the republican state convention to order, was veciferously cheered for five minutes. The convention is the largest and finest in appearance of any republican body ever assembled here. Col. Lamb, known as the here of Fort Fisher, was made temporary chairman. The question now being debated is whether the appointment of delegates ac-By Associated Press. chairman. The question now being debated is whether the appointment of delegates according to the Mabene-Arthur programme shall be adopted. This meets with strong opposition, but the Arthur men have a large majority of the convention. Gov. Cameron does not break with Mahone. He is his strongest supporter, but disagrees as to the policy of instructing the delegation.

The readjuster-republican state convention

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The readjuster-republican state convention met here to-day, the sessions being held in the Richmond theater. Full representations from all sections of the state are in attendance the delegations and the sections. from all sections of the state with a wild outburst of applicates which was continued some minutes. Upon the restora-tion of order Gen. Mahone expressed a pro-found sense of gratitude for the welcome extended him. It gave new life to his devotion and affection for his party, and devotion and allection for his party, and increased vigor to his determination to stand with his people in the struggle for civil rights and liberty in Virginia. He urged harmony and unity in the proceedings in treating with the great purposes before

them.

Gen. Mahone then, as chairman of the readjuster state committee, with the concurrence of the chairman of the republican state committee, named Col. Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk, as temporary chairman of the conven-

Col. Lamb briefly addressed the body, stat-Col. Lamb briefly addressed the body, stating the objects as set forth in the call. They had come here with the high resolve to reserve the mother state from the hand of the despoiler. The proceedings of the last legislature for oppression and tyranny could not find a parallel in the history of the country. Harmony in their deliberations was necessary, as they had an unserupulous and desperate for to contend with. He looked for ate for to contend with. He looked for happy results from the action of this convencappy results from the action of this conven-tion, as the time had now come when the people of the south could join the republican party as a party of protection. He then an-nounced that the convention was ready for

business.

A resolution was introduced providing for the appointment by the chair of a committee on business, who shall report to the conven-

First, a platform; second, a plan of organi-First, a platform; second, a plan of organization for the party; third, a list of delegates to represent the party at large in the national republican convention in Chicago; fourth, a list of electors for the state on this The third clause in the resolution gave rise

The third clause in the resolution gave rise to a lengthy and heated discussion. Upon a motion to strike it out considerable feeling was developed, its opponents crying out strongly against what appeared to be gag law. The motion to strike out was defeated and the resolution adopted by an overwhelming majority, the minority still vehemently objecting to the manner of its passage. The chairman announced that he would take little time to appoint committees. appoint committees.
On motion of Edgar Allen, a committee

was appointed to wait on Gov. Cameron, to ask him to come and address the convention.

assistant secretary, and one vice president from each congressional district.

The reports of the various district delegations were then submitted, giving the names of delegates to Chicago, as follows: First district, Duff Greene and L. R. Stuart; second, H. Libbey and Jordan Thompson, colored; third, W. C. Elsm and Anderson Taylor, colored; fourth, W. E. Gaines and A. W. Harris, colored; fifth, William E. Sims and Winfield Scott; sixth, James A. Frazier and James McLaughlin; seventh, L. O. Walker and J. L. Dunn; eighth, Thomas G. Popham and Robert L. Mitchell; ninth, D. T. Houston and H. C. Wood.

Each delegation reported in favor of Gen. William Mahone as chairman of the delegation to Chicago, and instructed their delection to Chicago, and instructed their delections.

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Gen. Mahone, from the committee on gen-

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Whereas the government is ordained among men to secure inalienable rights of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness—sacred rights only to be secured in a republican form of government, established by the people, for the people, through the full, free, and honest expression or pepular will at the ballot box:

And whereas the stability, honesty, and purity of a government desend largely upon the intelligence of those whose voices shape its administration, and whose sovereign will dictates its policy. And whereas the development of the unbounded national resources of this common wealth, the increase of her manufacturing interests, and diversification of her individual pursuits, are only to be accomplished under a tariff that shall protect and foster American resources and interests and industries, with deliberate preference for our own capital and labor against foreign capital, which would force us to a ruinous competition with its papere labor.

And whereas the resublican party of the United States has been and now is the steadfast advocate of the principles and polley here declared—the only national party whose organization has given countenance, encouragement, and support to the only national party whose organization has given countenance, encouragement, and support to the sense a republican form of government—for that true spirit of democracy that aspires only to the greatest good for the greatest number.

Therefore, we, the representatives of the people comprising the condition party of Virginia, in convention assembled, do declare—

1. That from and after this day our prity shall be known as the republican party of Virginia, in convention assembled, do declare—

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2. That we cordially invite the earnest and hearty co-operation of all who are opposed to bourbonism and its rule, all who are opposed to sectionalism, all who desire a revival of cordial feelings of fraternal relations between the sections of our common country; with unwavering loyally to the union—one and inseparable—all who believe that the south, by reason of her geographical extent and her population, her resources, her productions, her various industries, her contributions to federal revenue, and her constitutional representation in congress, should enjoy an equitable participation with the other sections of the union in all departments of the unional administration; and all who concur in the justice of principles here announced, and in the spirit which resolutely undertakes to carry these principles into full effect.

3. That we piedge our best efforts to accure to the people of Virginia a free and unrestricted suffrage, an honest ballot, and a fair count, and to promote these great objects in overy part of the country.

4. That we favor free education for all classes of

suffrage, an honest ballot, and a fair count, and to promote these great objects in overy part of the country.

4. That we favor free education for all classes of the people and liberal appropriations of the surplus revenues of the government for this purpose, as the surest means of giving the greatest stability and largest security to free government.

5. That we demand a protective tariff, so than the manufacturing and mining industries of Virginia, in common with those of the other states of the union, may continue to grow and prosper, and that agriculture may find a ready and remains a surplus of the characteristic in common with those of the other states of the union, may continue to grow and prosper, and that agriculture may find a ready and remains a surplus of the states of the union, may continue to grow and prosper, and that agriculture may find a ready and remains a surplus of the states of the union, may receive that reward which will be denied if it is brought into competition through free trade with the servile labor of other countries. [Applains.]

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promotive that conducts in a long arraign, and and conservative, challenging respect and confidence of the nation, we give compliate expression to our preference for his nomination at Chicago.

The committee on business further reported the following delegates at-large: Gen. Wm. Mahone, Wm. H. Pleasants (colored), S. M. Yost, Frank S. Blair, James D. Brady, A. A. Dodson: electors-at-large, Lowis E. Harvie, of Amelia, and Wm. H. Turner, of Norfolk; district electors, S. Brown Allen, Bailey Brown, C. H. Cansey, R. T. Hubbard, J. H. Van Auken, F. R. Brown, E. W. Hubbard, R. J. Walker, Carter M. Loutham, and H. W. Holdway. bard, R. J. Walker, Carter M. Loutham, and H. W. Holdway. After some noisy discussion the report of

the committee was adopted as a whole.

## OHIO REPUBLICANS.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 23.—The Ohio republican convention was called to order this afternoon in the tabernacle by Hon. J. O. Converse, chairman of the state central committee. Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, temporary president, on taking the chair, spoke for half an hour. He reviewed the histories of the parties, and said that the ropublican party is the sole champion of the protection of American industry. If the American people confer power again upon the republican party, the party will see to it that no means are left untried to strike down organized and criminal purposes in the south to suppress the freedom in thought and action in political matters. We must carry Ohio in October or the domocrats will carry the country in November. The inactivity and general apathy must cease in Ohio. Carping criticism and sneering at Ohio and Ohio men must cease outside of Ohio. Republicans who occupy places of power must recognize that we hold the key of the fortress, and if we lose it in October the hordes of Goths and the democratic party will overwhelm the garrison and drive out the occupants. We will go to Chicago to nominate the best men for the emergency. But do not forget, and our brethren in the southern states must not forget, that Ohio is under all circumstances a close and doubtful But do not forget, and our brethren in the southern states must not forget, that Ohio is under all circumstances a close and doubtful state. The conflict in October marks Ohio as the battleground of the year, and the people of the republican party in other states must lay aside passion and discontinue the fashiou of carping at and criticising the republicans of Ohio, and they must plant the battle in any event, so as to make victory in Ohio not only possibly, but absolutely certain. The convention at Chicago can do this, or it can organize defeat by a blunder. We will go to Chicago with our warm affections going out to men who stood with us in We will go to Chicago with our warm affec-tions going out to men who stood with us in other days in great battles which we have fought, but we will go there prepared, and pledging that upon whomsoever the great honor shall be conferred to carry the repub-lican banner in the coming contest shall at once and forever he the standard bearer of Ohio, and let him be who he may, if he comes of the free will of these republicans of Ohio. will of these republicans of of the free will of these republicans of Ohio, my word for it, he will carry the banner to

The remainder of the session was occupied The remainder of the session was occupied in the organization of preliminary matters. To-morrow the work of nominating the state ticket and electing delegates to the Chicago convention will be engaged in.

During his speech Gen. Groavenor mentioned Sherman's name, which provoked loud cheering. After the appropriate of com-

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The district delegates to Chicago were an nounced as f cllows, the first two named in each district being delegates and the others

Dr. Fanner, of Chautauqua, offored the following:

Resolved, That in case the committee of any assembly district shall make application to the state committee it shall ascertain the facts and preserves an equitable representation for the assembly districts of the congressional or senatorial districts which they belong, and such assembly districts shall severally be entitled to the representation thus fixed at any convention of such congressional or senatorial districts. Such rapresentation thus fixed at any convention of such congressional or senatorial districts. Such rapresentations shall be based upon the republican work of such assembly districts at the last preceding presidential election.

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— preferences unknown; ninth, Theodore E. Duncan, J. R. Locke, E. E. Copeland, and J. R. Dumbler for Blaine; tenth, C. L. Lucy, John D. Rice, J. D. Luckey, and G. W. Cleary for Blaine; eleventh, Alphonso Hart, Charles Boyd, John K. Pollard, and B. Stone, divided between Sherman and Blaine; twelfth, O. B. Gould, H. S. Brindy, H. S. Neal, and W. B. Dobbins, one for Sherman and one for Blaine; Thirteenth, C. D. Firestone, C. E. W. B. Dobbins, one for Shorman and one for Blaine; Thirteenth, C. D. Firestone, C. E. Grace, A. D. Lieb, and A. H. Brocks for Shorman; Fourteenth, W. I. Shriver, A. W. Vorhees, C. L. Holcomb, and J. D. Brown for Blaine; Fifteenth, H. C. Van Voorhees, E. L. Lybarger, L. K. Anderson, and F. F. Gault for Blaine; Sixteenth, E. G. Johnson, W. L. Sewell, George Adama, and Thomas Appleman for Shorman; Seventeenth, Charles H. Baltzell, N. R. Patterson, George W. Taylor, and J. W. Dougherty for Blaine; Eighteenth, C. W. Andrews, William Monophan, S. B. Campbell, and A. C. Rose for Blaine; Nineteenth, E. L. Lampson, J. G. Converse, N. B. Shorwin, and W. W. Johnson for Blaine; Twentieth, A. L. Conger, T. D. Loomis, M. L. Smiser, and Frederick K. Mullins for Blaine; Twenty-first, Edwin Cowles, A. C. Hord, George T. Chapman, and D. A. Dangler for Blaine.

The committee on permanent organization.

D. A. Dangler for Blaine.

The committee on permanent organization has selected Hon. Wm. McKinley, jr., for permanent chairman. Blaine men caucused to-night with the view of putting up a Blaine ticket for delegates-at-large. Judge West was agreed upon, but the caucus adjourned till to-morrow morning without settling upon other names, though Judge Ambler, M. A. Hanna, and J. F. Mack are talked of. Sherman men will not put a distinct ticket in the field, but will urge Gen. Beatty and Judge

man men will not put a distinct ticket in the field, but will arge Gen. Beatty and Judge Foraker. The colored delegates will propose Hon. J. P. Green and Walter S. Thomas.

The committee on resolutions to-night agreed to report a platform favoring a protective tariff, approving President Arthur's administration, recommending amondment of the constitution for the enforcement of civil rights, in favor of collecting an adequate revenue by duties on imported goods to defray the expenses of the government, for the restoration of the wool tariff of 1867, favoring the pretection of all citizens, especially the colored tection of all citizens, especially the colored people of the south, against the revolver and the shotgun, and guaranteeing them the en-joyment of all their rights. If congress has not power enough now, the constitution is to be amended. The resolutions will also recommend more stringent laws against Mor-monism, and indorses the platform of the last Ohio republican convention

#### OTHER CONVENTIONS.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 23.—The republican state convention to choose delegates to the Chicago convention met here to-day, with a large attendance. Hon, Samuel Fessenden was chosen as both temporary and permanent was chosen as both temporary and permanent chairman. In his speech he referred to the repression of the free ballot in the south and the republican protection policy as important issues of the party. He expressed no per-sonal preference as to the presidential as-pirants, but briefly named those most promi-nently mentioned. Arthur received a round of applause, and there was prolonged cheer-ing when Gen. Hawley was mentioned. The ing when Gen. Hawloy was mentioned. The convention selected as delegates at large John L. Houston, of Enfeld; Sanutal E. Morwin, jr., of New Haven; Augustus Brandegee, of New London, and Frederick Miles, of Salisbury. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That President Arthur coming to his high office under circumstances of extraordinary embarrassment and difficulty, by the patience, justice, and sagacity with which he has discharged its duties has strengthened his party honored himself, benefited the country, and carned the respect and gratitude of the whole people.

people.

The distributions of Connecticut this distribution of Connecticut this distribution of Connecticut didates and reposing full confidence in their wisdom, we place on record our firm conviction that the situation demands the nomination of candities of approved ability and character and large experience in public affairs, and that if, in the sudgment of our delegates, the proper occasion shall arise, they will meet the unanimous sentiments of the republican party of this state if they present the name of Joseph A. Hawley as candidate for president of the United States.

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The resolutions were adopted unanimously and the indersement of Arthur and the references to Hawley were greeted with applause.

Hon. Augustus Brandegee addressed the Hon. Augustus Brandegee addressed the convention at length. He expressed the belief that the party will win in November, and said that Gen. Hawley would be a strong candidate and one who could carry doubtful tates in the north.

A brief address was also made by Henry S. Sanford, of Bridgeport. The convention was one of the fullest delogate conventions ever held in the state, and the enthusiasm indicated harmony and zeal

in the party.

Mr. Brandegee especially referred to this, and predicted that Gen. Hawley, if nominated, would carry this ordinarily close state by 19,000 majority.

SPRINGFIELD. MASS., April 23.—The twelfth district republicans to-day elected Henry S. Hyde and Levil. Brown, of Adams, delegates to Chicago. No instructions were delegates to Chicago. No instructions were given and nothing at all said about presi-

LOWELL, MASS., April 23.—The eighth district republican convention to-day elected Frederick Greenheige and Andrew C. Stone delegates to the patients. lelegates to the national republican conven

delegates to the national republican conven-tion. Both are for Edmunds.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., April 23.—S. L. Reed and Josish Andrews have been chosen dele-gates to the Chicago convention from the fourth Michigan district. They are unin-THENTON, N. J., April 23.—The nationalists

began their state convention here at noon to-day, with about a score of delegates present. E. E. Potter, of Morris county, was made permanent chairman. Four delegates at large permanent chairman. Four delegates at a tre to be elected. Benjamin F. Butler se are to be clevted. Benjamin F. Butler seems to be the preference for presidential nominee. STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 23.—The ninth congressional district convention yesterday elected Alexander Stewart and O. A. Ellis delegates to the republican national convention. They were not instructed. A resolution indersing the administration was adverted. STON, April 23.—The fourth district re

Boston, April 23.—The fourth district republican convention to-day elected Jesse M. Gove and Charles T. Gallagher delegates to the Chicago convention. They were not instructed. A series of resolutions favoring the importation of foreign instructed.
the prevention of the importation of foreign labor in competition with American labor in the thickly settled manufacturing cities was

referred to the delegates.
The sixth district republican convention at
Lynn to-day elected as delegates to Chicago
Amos T. Breed and Carroll D. Wright. They are uninstructed.

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Harrisonburg, Va., April 23.—At the straightout republican convention here today B. B. Botts, chairman, resolutions were adopted affirming alliance to the national republican party, favoring a protective tariff, and the payment of all debts, state and vational, and indorsing Blaine and Lincoln for president and vice president. J. W. Cochrane, colored, formerly chairman of the republican state central committee, was appointed a delegate to the state convention.

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No instructions, MANCHESTER, N. H., April 23.—The dele-MANCHESTER, N. H., April 20 and selected yesterday in the first congressional district are anti-Blaine, and, while uninstructed, they have a favorable leaning toward Arthur. The second district convention will be held April 29 and the rists con-

tion will be hear April 23.—Republican pri-wartion April 23.—Republican pri-maries to elect delegates to the third and fourth district conventions were held in this city this afternoon. In several of the wards there was considerable confusion, it being charged that democrats were voting, and the rolls were closed for a while, but afterward thup, charged that democrats were voting, and the interface in the southern portion, eight rise in temperature, 1924, variable winds.

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| gely, the voting was resumed. In the third Yesterday's thermometer—7a.m., 47.0°; 11 a.m., 50.1°, 3 p. m., 55.8°; 7 p. m., 52.1°; 11 p. m., 51.1°, and that the custom house interest carried maximum, 50.8°; minimum, 44.9°.

three wards and the opposition six, each ward electing five delegates. In the fourth congressional district the custom house carried four wards, and the opposition five, giving both districts to the opposition. Both conventions will meet to-merrow afternoon and choose district delegates to Chicago. The three legislative district conventions, comprising the two cangressional districts, will meet to-merrow night and choose delegates to the state convention which meets at Hagerstown on the first proximo.

JACKSON, MISS., April 23.—The following resolutions were adopted by the republican state convention:

state convention: 1. Urges the importance of the Mississippi

river as a highway, and the necessity of its improvement and the protection of the pecple on its banks.

2. Expresses belief in the policy of protection as calculated to increase manufacturing industries, enhance the value of products,

and conduct the prosperity of the laboring classes.
3. Indorses the Blair educational bill.
4. Declares that among the eminent republicans named for candidates for president the Mississippi republicans have no first choice, but will heartily support anyone of them that may be nominated.
5. Advises that the delegates from this state of the support of the state of the support of the support of the state of the support of the state of the support of the state of the support of the s

5. Advises that the delegater from this state to Chicago should yield their preference for the general good, and, after careful inquiry, cast their votes in the convention for the candidates most acceptable to the people of the republican states and the doubtful states necessary to carry the election.

6. Indorses the administration of President Arthur, and declares that it deserves and reconstructions.

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A resolution was also adopted denouncing the Lonstreet pronunciamento as revolutionary and subversive of the spirit of the republicanism.

licanism.

St. Paul., Minn., April 23.—The republil can convention of the fifth congressionadistrict renominated Knute Nelson for congress, and adopted resolutions indorsing President Arthur's administration.

Another republican convention in the same district will be held to morrow, and unless a compromise is effected there will be two republican candidates for congress and two delegations will be sent to Chicage.

HUTCHINSON, KAN., April 23.—The republicans of the seventh congressional district have nominated S. R. Peters for re-election.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias. New ORLEANS, April 23.—The thirteenth ession of the supreme lodge of the world, Knights of Pythias, met again this morning and elected the following officers: Grand chanceller, John Van Valkenburg, Fort Madi-son, Iowa; supreme vice chanceller, Howard Douglass, Ohio; supreme prelate, Dr. John Douglass, Ohio; supreme prelate, Dr. John S. King, Terento, Ont.; supreme keeper of records and seal, Judge R. E. Cowen, Missouri; supreme master at arms, George B. Shaw, Wisconsin; supreme inner guard C. F. Bragg, Maine; supreme outer guard, John W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; post supreme chancellor, John R. Linton, Jonestown, Pa. Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, is in the city. The recention of the Supreme in the city. The reception of the Supreme lodge of the World by the Grand lodge of Louisians took place this evening. Gov. Mc-Enery and the mayor of New Orleans made

The Trial of Rugg, the Murderer. HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., April 23.—In the Rugg trial to-day Garrett M. Maybee, who is blind and paralyzed, testified to his being beaten by some person on the 17th of November, who had been up stairs and who demanded his watch. The witness accurately described the watch. This was done Mayboes, was Tabilian with their names, and had a thorough knowledge of the premises. The defense will be an alibi. Mr. Maybee, the husband and father of the victims, related the story of the murders and assault on

Wiggins Predicts More Earthquakes. OTTAWA, April 23,-Prof. Wiggins says but the recent heavy storms on the Atlantic and the earthquake yesterday in England are verifications of his March predictions. The professor also says: The forces which caused the disastrous storm last month will, I believe, again unite on Saturday evening n and carthquakes will probably occur on Fri-day and Monday, while there is a serious probability that the carthquake in England will return with increased violence in England with increased violence about the 20th of May.

# A Monster Blalibut.

NEW YORK, April 23 .- A menster halibut, weighing 426 pounds, was sent to Prof. Baird at Washington to-day, by Fish Commissioner Blackford, where a plaster cast will be made or the Smithsonian Institution.

## Shakspeare's Birthday.

The birthday of the immortal bard of Avon was fitly remembered last night by Col. Robt. i. Ingersoll, who invited to his residence, No. 1315 K street northwest, the Shakspeare Solub and their friends. Selections from "As You Like It" were read by members of the club, and then an interesting programme of club, and then an interesting programme of musical and literary exercises was presented, Misses Amy Leavitt, Ida K. Hinds, Hon. John R. Thomas, Messrs. Warren S. Young, E. B. Hay, and Ralph Jefferson being among the participants. Col. Ingersoll gave an exceedingly interesting talk upon Shakspeare, eloquently portraying how mankind had been made nobler and better by a perusal of his immortal works. The company, which was quite large, and included many distinguished people, was cordially welcomed by Col. and Mrs. Ingersoll, who, after the formal exercises were concluded, provided a handsome supper, at which Shakspeare, his heroes and heroines, were appropriately toasted.

# Corcoran Cadet Fair.

At the fair of the Corcoran Cadet corps last evening the votes for the leading candidates stood as follows: Gold ring-Miss Annie stood as follows: Gold ring—Miss Annie Kelly, 2. Door for carpenter—J. H. Byram, 1. Lady's dressing case—Miss Katie Davis, 1. Double sliding seat outrigger—Winona club, 15. Butchers' outfit—Fred. Gheen, 4. Silver-headed cane—C. B. Timms, 7. Tes set—Mrs. M. A. Watson, 35; Mrs. H. A. Hull-fish, 31. Gold watch—Miss May Eldridge, 120; Miss L. Smith, 16. Whip for the most popular driver—V. Reardon, 5. Silver pitcher—Gon. West, 100; W. W. Corcoran, 10. Silk umbrella—H. D. Nash, 7. Rubber coat—C. Meyer, 2-

Silk umbreila—II. D. Pasa,
coat—C. Meyer. 2The corps was presented with a handsome
silk stand of colors by Col. John R. Thompson. past commander of Columbia commandery, K. T., in a very encouraging address,
which was received with loud applause. The
attendance was very large last evening, and
a great many goods were disposed of by the
young ladies in charge.

Kit Carson's Camp Fire. Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., held a samp fire at their hall last night which was camp fire at their hall last night which was largely attended. There were recitations by Messrs. Palmony and Mahony, and Maj. John Williams read a paper on the "Birthday of Shakspeare." The whole company then joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia." Gen. Eurdette, the chairman, introduced ex-Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, who made a speech full of stirring reminiscences of the days when he was the "war governor" of the days when he was the "war of Pennsylvania. Gen. Van Vliet followed with a short address, and thus ended one of

### the pleasautest "camp fires" which the post The Weather.

over held.

For the middle Atlantic states generally fair seather, clearing in the southern portion, sight rise in emperature, light, variable winds.

Yesterday's thermometer—78. m., 47.07; H.s. m.,